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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Sadashige IRIE, Kazuyoshi MIMURA, Hirofumi
NISHIBAYASHI, Hiroyuki TANAKA, Tsuyoshi NOGUCHI, Mitsuru
KISHINE
TRANSPARENT ELASTOMER COMPOSITION
Assignee: **DAIKIN INDUSTRIES, LTD.**
Our Ref: Q79304

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/089,523 (Confirmation No. 7305 (parent)) filed March 29, 2002 of Sadashige IRIE, Kazuyoshi MIMURA, Hirofumi NISHIBAYASHI, Hiroyuki TANAKA, Tsuyoshi NOGUCHI, Mitsuru KISHINE entitled TRANSPARENT ELASTOMER COMPOSITION, which is a 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/06631 filed September 27, 2000, incorporated herein by reference.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is 41 pages of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1711.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	277995/1999	September 30, 1999

Receipt of the certified copy of the priority document was acknowledged in parent Application No. 10/089,523.

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	6 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
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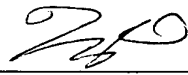
A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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